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This is in response to a petition filed September 27, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.14 by Jennifer L. Skord on behalf of Assignees Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (EPFL) and DARTFISH Ltd, for access to the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

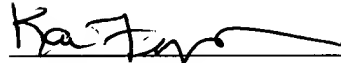
The petition requests access to the above referenced application based upon the following documents that petitioner indicated were supplied with the petition: (1) executed power of attorney; (2) executed statement establishing right of assignee to take action; and (3) copy of executed assignment.

Although the petition was filed under 37 CFR 1.14(j) indicating that special circumstances warrant grant of the petition, no special circumstances have been identified by petitioner.

Additionally, the contents of the application file are available to the attorney or agent of record by filing a Power to Inspect/Copy, Form PTO/SB/67. It is suggested that petitioner submit Form PTO/SB/67 identifying the person permitted to copy the file.

Accordingly, the petition is dismissed.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Samuel Broda at (571) 272-7711.

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